

**JAMES OF LITTLE ONN IN CHURCH EATON, STAFFS  
JAMES OF BARROW IN TICKENHAM, SOMS**

ARMS:\*Sable a dolphin naiant embowed or between three crosses crosslet or [JAMES OF BRISTOL, GLOS]

CREST: Out of a wreath of leaves vert a demi-bull rampant or

John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1478-  
chn: John James below

[? SAME AS]

John James of High Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1478-  
m Joan ----; c1532 FAS  
c1532 FAS  
chn: [?] Thomas James c1532 FAS

[?] Humphrey James c1532 FAS below  
[?] Frances James c1532 FAS; m 4 Feb 1548.9 Church Eaton: William Lake  
[?] Richard James c1532 FAS  
[?] Elizabeth James c1532 FAS  
[?] William James c1532 FAS  
[?] Joan James c1532 FAS; m 19 Jan 1538.9 Church Eaton: Roger Swancote of Seighford, Staffs  
[?] Margaret James c1532 FAS; m 11 Feb 1548.9 Church Eaton: Roger Boden  
[?] Gillian James c1532 FAS  
[?] John James c1532 FAS  
[?] Richard James c1532 FAS

**John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1508-**

m Eleanor dau of William Bolt of Sandbach, Cheshire and ---- (Venables)  
chn: Richard James [1] b c1538 below

William James [2] b c1542 Sandbach, Cheshire below

John James b c1544 below

Thomas James m -----; (and had chn: Thomas)

Francis James b c1559; (aged 22) 1581 below

Edward James b c1565 below

Joan James m1 Thomas Wildey; (and had chn: John, Thomas, Margaret); m2 Thomas Chamberlain

**Richard James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1538-**

m Frances ----

i as of Little Onn 5 Aug 1600 Church Eaton

chn: Richard James c 3 Nov 1561 Church Eaton ?below

[?] Edward James c [no parents] 28 Nov 1564 Church Eaton

**Richard James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs ?1561-1630**

c 3 Nov 1561 Church Eaton

m Elizabeth -----

i 2 Dec 1630 Church Eaton

chn: Edward James c 10 Oct 1595 Church Eaton

John James c 24 Jun 1597 Church Eaton ?below

Francis James c 11 Aug 1598 Church Eaton

William James c 31 Aug 1590 Church Eaton

Ann James c 1600 Church Eaton; i 11 Jun 1602 Church Eaton

**John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton ?1597-?1640**

[? c 24 Jun 1597 Church Eaton ]

m Frances -----

i ? 31 Mar 1639.40 Church Eaton

(reputed father of Francis Keeling) 1617-18

chn: Edward James c 14 May 1615 Church Eaton below

Margaret James c 25 Oct 1617 Church Eaton

William James c 27 Dec 1619 Church Eaton

John James c 3 Dec 1622 Church Eaton  
Francis James c 21 Oct 1627 Church Eaton; i 19 Dec 1627 Church Eaton  
Thomas James c 18 Oct 1628 Church Eaton; i 16 Mar 1628.9 Church Eaton  
Elizabeth James c 24 Jul 1634

**Edward James of Church Eaton 1615-**

c 14 May 1615 Church Eaton  
m Frances -----  
chn: William James c 3 Aug 1657 Church Eaton  
    Edward James c 30 Dec 1661 Church Eaton below  
    Elizabeth James c 21 Aug 1665 Church Eaton  
    Francis James c 30 Jun 1668 Church Eaton

**Edward James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs ?1661-a1729**

[? c 30 Dec 1661 Church Eaton ]  
m Margery -----  
    [? 15 Jul 1686 Penkridge: Margery Birch]  
Will (...) 4 Sep 1729  
chn: Edward James c 30 Apr 1689 Church Eaton below  
    Margery James m 18 Jun 1724 Church Eaton: William Dale of "The Park House",  
    Haughton, Staffs gentleman 1699-1743

**Edward James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs**

c 30 Apr 1689 Church Eaton  
m (premarriage contract, 2 Nov 1710) Barbara Thorley dau of John Thorley of Bethom in  
    Penkridge, Staffs; c 9 Nov 1680 Penkridge  
chn: Edward James c 28 Nov 1712 Church Eaton  
    John James c 27 Dec 1718 Church Eaton below

**John James of Armitage, Staffs 1718-a1782**

c 27 Dec 1718 Church Eaton  
m Ann -----  
Will (...) 24 Aug 1771 to 17 Jun 1775/23 Feb 1782  
(of Stirchley, Salop farmer)  
chn: Edward James b c1753 below  
    John James  
    Ann James  
    Sarah James

Edward James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1753-  
(sold Little Onn estate) 2 Apr 1811

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**►William James (Bishop of Durham)**

**1577-1584**

b c1542 Sandbach, Cheshire *son of John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs*  
*c1508..... [SLG] and Eleanor dau of William Bolt of Sandbach, Cheshire*  
m1 Catherine Kysbie dau of William Kysbie (Mayor of Abingdon, Berks 1581-2 1587-8)  
    c1528-1588 [DNB]  
m2 -----  
m3 Isabel Rilley; m1 Robert Atkinson (Alderman of Newcastle-upon-Tyne)  
d aged 75 12 May 1617 [M.I.]; i Durham; M.I.; Will (PCC) 6 ?Jun 1617/4 Jul 1617  
(admitted to Christ Church, Oxford) c1559  
(B.A.) 22 Oct 1562  
(M.A.) 13 Feb 1565.6  
(B.D.) 10 Mar 1571.2  
(Reader of Divinity, Magdalen College, Oxford) 1571  
(Master, University College, Oxford) 1572-84  
(D.D.) 22 Apr 1574  
(Rector, Kingham, Oxon) 29 Jun 1575-a4 Nov 1601  
**(Archdeacon, Coventry)** 27 Aug 1577-a2 Sep 1584  
- (presented by Robert Devereux earl of Leicester, patron for this turn by virtue of  
    gift of next presentation made by Lichfield)  
- (instituted) 27 Aug 1577 [B/A/1/15 f47]  
(Prebendary, Exeter -----)

- (presented by Sir Gawin carew Knight)

- (instituted) 14 Aug 1578

**(Perpetual Curate, Weeford, Staffs)**

- (in office) 22 Jan 1584

(Dean, Christ Church College, Oxford) 2 Sep 1584-96

(Vice Chancellor, Christ Church College, Oxford) 1581 & 1590

(Rector, Eggescliffe, Durhams) 1603-6

(Bishop, Durham) 7 Sep 1606-d

chn: William James b c1572

    Timothy James b c1576; (of London merchant)

    John James b c1580; (had no chn); (M.A., Oxford)

[3] Francis James b c1596; (aged 19) 1615; E fw 4 Jul 1617; [? m Isabel (?Sarah)]

    Pyott dau of Richard Pyott of London Esquire c1558-1620 QV]

[?] .[dau]. James m Ferdinand Morecroft

**William James c1572-**

(at Christ Church, Oxford) 1592

(Public Orator, Oxford University) 1601

(Prebendary, Durham) 6 Oct 1620

[? (lord of Little Onn, until sold to Thomas Blake of Shrewsbury) 1 Oct 1649 [SHC IV ii 89]]

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John James of St Martin Outwhich, London citizen and merchant tailor c1544-1585

b c1544 Church Eaton son of John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1508-.... QV

m Alice ----; (? but had no chn)

Will (PCC) 13 May 1585/17 Jun 1585

13 May 1585 ... John James citizen and merchant tailor of London ... ?partnership to my cousin Francis James ... to my loving father and mother £50 ... to my brothers Thomas and Richard James £10 ... to my sister Joan Chamberlain £20 ... to the poor od the parish of Church Eaton wher I was born £10 ... to Alice my wife ... to my brother Edward James ... cousin Henry Masham ... to my brother Francis James towards his maintenance in study ... to my brother Mr Doctor James ... to Margaret Wildy my sister Chamberlains daughter ... to Mr Alderman Masham and his wife ... Mr Robert ?Dowe and his wife .. Robert Calton ... George Gumby ... goodwief Holte ... Probate 17 Jun 1585 [NEEDS CAREFUL REREADING]

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Francis James of Barrow in Tickenham, Soms c1559-

b c1559 son of John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1508-.... QV

m1 Elizabeth ----; d 1 May ?1579

m2 Blanche Gunter dau and coheir of Francis Gunter of London; m1 Henry Billingsley

    (son of Sir Henry Billingsley Knight (Mayor of London, 1596-7) c1531-1606 [DNB])

d 26 Mar 1616; M.I. (Barrow, Soms); Will (PCC) ----/14 May to 22 Nov 1616

    (of Barrow Court); (aged 22, matric. All Souls, Oxford) 28 Nov 1581; (D.C.L.) 1588; (adm. Doctors' Commons) 26 Oct 1590; (M.P., Dorchester) 1593; (M.P., Corfe Castle) 1597-8; (M.P., Minehead) 1601; (M.P., Wareham) 1604-11; (a Master of Chancery); (Chancellor, London); (Chancellor, Bath & Wells)

chn: Francis James [1] b c1602 below

    William James [2] b c1606; (aged 16, adm. Wadham, Oxford) 22 Oct 1624; (adm. Lincolns Inn) 1627

    Edward James [3]

    John James [4]

Francis James of Barrow in Tickenham, Soms c1602-

m Elizabeth Brown dau of Francis Brown of Pen Parke, Glos

chn: William James b c1642; (aged 30) 1672 below

    Blanch James [1] m Richard Addis of Loyd, Herefs; (and had chn: John b c1650, James b c1658, Rebecca)

    Frances James [2] m Thomas Herbert of Henley Castle, Worcs; (and had chn: Mary m Thomas Norris of Ey, Herefs; (and had chn: Mary))

William James of Bristol, Glos gentleman c1642-

m (as of Worcester by Bristol licence, 2 Oct 1667) Mary Caro dau of George Caro of

Redcliffe in Bristol, Glos  
(aged 30) 1672 [VIS.SOMS.1672]; (called to the bar)

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Edward James of London Turkey-merchant c1565-  
b c1565 son of John James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs c1508-.... QV  
m1 Lydia Masham dau of Henry Masham of Suffolk  
m2 25 Jul 1614 Leyton, Essex: Margaret Pyott dau of Richard Pyott of London Esquire  
c1558-1620 QV; (but had no chn); b 26 Dec 1589; c 1 Jan 1589.90 St Lawrence  
Jewry/St Mary Magdalene Milk St  
chn: Lydia James c 19 Dec 1594 St Helen Bishopgate; m 30 Nov 1612 St Olave Old Jewry:  
Nathaniel Wright of London merchant  
Hester James c 8 Jan 1598 St Mary Aldrmary; m 28 Nov 1619 St Olave Old Jewry:  
Richard Harris

[? SAME AS]

Edward James of Little Onn in Church Eaton, Staffs  
(by purchase from Sir Francis Lacon of Kinlet, Salop Knight ?1575-...., lord of Little Onn) 1613

[? SUCCEDED BY]

William James of Durham clerk  
[? (lord of Little Onn, until sold to Thomas Blake of Shrewsbury) 1 Oct 1649 [SHC IV ii 89]]

[? SAME AS]

William James c1572-.... (ABOVE)

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William James of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton, Staffs c1489-  
m1 Eleanor -----  
m2 Joan -----  
(of Wood Eaton in Church Eaton) 1518-9 [SHC IV ii 87]  
(with unnamed children) c1532 FAS

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SHC IV ii 86 (pedigree) and rest of volume [after MS Wood F 7 fol 47 Bodl. Lib.); VCH (Church Eaton); VIS.SOMS.1672

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### **JAMES OF ENVILLE, STAFFS JAMES OF FORFIELD, WORCS**

ARMS: \*Azure on a chevron or between three lions passant guardant or three escallops sable (1583)  
[JAMES 1]

CREST: A cubit arm vested bendy sinister or and azure holding in the hand proper a hawks lure  
gules garnished etc. gold (1583)

Edmund James of Kingswinford, Staffs Esquire c1514-a1586  
b Tideswell, Derbyshire  
m1 Ann Ramsey dau of Thomas Ramsey of Hitcham, Bucks; m1 Richard Corbyn of Corbys  
Hall in Kingswinford, Staffs c1480-a1540 QV  
m2 Jane Smith dau and heir of Sir William Smith of Sibbertoft, Northants Knight; m1  
William Alicock of West Bromwich, Staffs c1503-.... QV; (but had no chn); d 11 Jan  
1608.9; i Bushbury; M.I. [SHAW II 178]  
Will (PCC) 8 Dec 1585/7 Feb 1585.6  
(? of the family of JAMES OF ASTLEY AND FORFIELD COURT, WORCS) [Harl MS. 6128]; (of  
Wollaston, Worcs); (Steward, Himley manor) 1542; (adm. Middle Temple) 1548; (J.P., Staffs) 1554-  
1585+; (Escheator, Staffs) 1560-3; (as armiger & J.P., "de com. Wigorn., ar., Justic'. Hors du pays",  
summoned under Offlow Hundred but not entered at the Visitation) Aug \*1583

chn: Henry James b c1542; m Bridget Lyttelton dau of Roger Lyttelton of Grovely in Kings Norton, Worcs c1520-.... QV; ; (and had chn); i 17 Mar 1585.6 Belbroughton; Will (Worcester) ----/31 May 1586; (of Forfield, Worcs) Walter James b c1544; (aged c43) 1587 [\*1583 30] below  
[?] Elizabeth James m 5 Sep 1563 Wolverhampton: Thomas Waring of "The Lee", Wolverhampton, Staffs c1545-.... QV

Henry James of Forfield, Worcs c1542-1586  
m Bridget Lyttelton dau of Roger Lyttelton of Grovely in Kings Norton, Worcs c1520-.... QV;  
i 17 Mar 1585.6 Belbroughton; Will (Worcester) ----/31 May 1586  
chn: Dorothy James b c1568; m Henry Greswolde of Solihull, Warwicks ?1563-.... QV  
Ann James b c1578; m p1620 (as his 3rd wife) Thomas Rudyard of Rudyard in Leek, Staffs Esquire c1553-?1626 QV

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Walter James of Enville, Staffs gentleman c1544-  
m Martha Talbot dau of John Talbot of Bashall, Lancs  
(aged c43) 1587 [\*1583 30]  
chn: Edward James below

Edward James of Rowley Regis, Staffs c1574-1643  
m 14 Apr 1604 Bushbury: Joyce Grosvenor dau of Jonas Grosvenor of Bushbury, Staffs c1554-1637 QV  
i 18 Feb 1642.3 Kingswinford  
[? (Escheator, Staffs) 1603-4]; [? (J.P., Staffs)]  
chn: Walter James c 25 Mar 1605 Bushbury

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\*1583 p30; SHC 1928 134

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## JAMES OF ISLE OF WIGHT

ARMS:

CREST:

Mark James of Isle of Wight merchant c1520-  
chn: John James b c1550 below

John James of Isle of Wight c1550-1601  
m 1570 St Thomas, Newport, IOW: (his cousin) Mary James  
d 26 Jan 1600.1  
(matric. sizar, Trinity, Cambs) 4 Oct 1564; (B.A.) 1567-8; (M.A.) 1571; (Fellow) 1571; (M.B.) 1575; (M.D.) 1578; (adm. Leyden University) 21 Sep 1578; (M.D., Leyden) Sep 1581; (obtained a Grant of Arms) c1581; (adm. candidate R.C.P.) 1583; (F.R.C.P.) 1584; (M.P., St Ives) 1584-5; (Censor) 1588 1591 1594; (M.P., Newcastle) 1593; (Physician, Queen's Household) 1595 [LEYDEN] [MONK]  
[Geneal XIX NS 137] [PARL]

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## JAMES OF KINVASTON IN WOLVERHAMPTON, STAFFS

ARMS: \*Sable a dolphin embowed argent within a bordure argent (1680) [PLOT] [JAMES 3]

CREST:

Edward James i 30 Dec 1577 Penkridge

**Edward James of Kininvaston in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1542-1613**

[? m Isabel ----; Will as widow (PCC) 23 Jun 1626]  
d 19 Aug 1613; i 20 Aug 1613 Penkridge; IPM [below]; Will *as gent.* (PCC) 7 Feb 1613.4  
(was granted herbage and pannage rights in Gailey Hay) 1567 [WILKES (1985) 124]  
chn: Edward James

Margaret James m 22 Sep 1600 Penkridge: Thomas Foden of Fulford in Stone, Staffs  
c1568-1645 QV

Isabel James m c1608 William Austin of Oxley in Bushbury, Staffs gentleman  
?1582-1615 QV

Edward James 19 August 11 James I (1613) died seised of lands in Overley, Water-Eaton,  
Somerford, Penkridge and six parts in twenty-five of Gillihay [Gailey Hay] which he left to Edward  
his son. [ERDESWICK (1844) 167]

**Edward James of Kinvaston in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1580-**

[? m 28 Jul 1606 Penkridge: Jane Wallhouse [? dau of Richard Walhouse of Whiston in  
Penkridge, Staffs c1539-.... QV]]

[? i 19 Feb 1652 Penkridge]

chn: Isabel James c 18 Mar 1606.7 Penkridge  
Elizabeth James c 1607.8 Penkridge

[? FATHER OF]

**Edward James of Kinvaston in Wolverhampton, Staffs c1610-**

(as Mr, 5 hearths, Kinvaston) 1666 HT  
chn: Dorothy James m c1664 Gorway Wolrich of Aldridge, Staffs c1629-.... QV

[? FATHER OF]

**Edward James of Kinvaston in Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman c1640-1699**

i 29 Nov 1699 Penkridge

(as of Kinvaston, his accounts of 1658-1720 at Wiliam Salt Library) [SALT MS 237/21]  
(of Kinvaston Hall) 1680 [KING]

chn: Mary James c 5 Aug 1672 Penkridge

Elizabeth James c 17 Dec 1674 Penkridge

Edward James c 14 Feb 1674.5 Penkridge below

Margaret James c 29 Oct 1678 Penkridge

**Edward James of Kinvaston in Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman 1675-?1710**

c 14 Feb 1674.5 Penkridge *son of Edward James of Kinvaston in Wolverhampton, Staffs  
gentleman c1640-1699 [SLG]*

m (by Faculty Office licence, 1698) Frances Clarke dau of Robert Clarke of Long  
Buckby, Leics c1629-.... [LE NEVE 387-8]

[? i 24 Oct 1710 Penkridge]

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) \*1702  
(Major, Army)

chn: Edward James c 24 Nov 1699 Penkridge; [? i 15 Dec 1738 Penkridge]

Stafford James c 4 Jun 1701 Penkridge

William Venables James b 19 Jun 1702 PR; c 2 Jul 1702 Shenstone; i 17 Dec 1704  
Shenstone

Robert James b 15 Aug 1703 PR; c 23 Aug 1703 Shenstone **[SMR]**

**Robert James of London M.D. ?1703-1776**

b 15 Aug 1703 PR; c 23 Aug 1703 Shenstone *4th son of Edward James of Kinvaston in  
Wolverhampton, Staffs gentleman 1675-?1710 [SLG] and Frances (Clarke) (who m 1698)*

m1 (by Lichfield licence, 14 Aug) 15 Aug 1737 Birmingham: Ann Clare; (? but had no  
chn)

m2 ?cl Ann Stephens

d 23 Mar 1776; Will (PCC) 27 Jul 1774/30 Mar 1776

(educated at Lichfield Grammar School)

(aged 17, matriculated from St John's College, Oxford) 10 Oct 1722

(B.A.) 5 Jul 1726

(Extra L.R.C.P.) 12 Jan 1727.8  
(created M.D., Cambridge) 8 May 1728  
(practised medicine in Sheffield, Lichfield and Birmingham)  
(lived in London)  
(L.R.C.P.) 25 Jun 1765 [?1745]  
(invented "James's Fever Powder") 1745

chn: [5]

[2] Robert Harcourt James b c1757; (aged 17, matriculated from St John's College, Oxford) 1 Jul 1774; (B.A.) 1779; (M.A.) 1781; (of St George Hanover Square); Will (PCC) 15 May 1801  
George James b c1760  
Pinkstan James b 7 Nov 1763 PR; c 3 Dec 1763 London St George Hanover Square; m 26 Dec 1791 Jean Churnside; d 1830; (M.D.)  
Frances Ann James  
Elizabeth Anne James

(14 Aug 1737, Lichfield licence) Robert James M.D. bachr. of St Martin in Birmingham aged 33 or therabouts & Anne Clare spinster of the same parish aged 30 or therabouts

(27 Jul 1774) Robert James of Brunton Street, Saint George Hanover Square (Middx) Doctor in Physick ... wife Mrs Ann James otherwise Stephens ... [an annuity] to be paid out of the profits to arise from the sale of my fever powders and pills ... son Robert Harcourt James by the said Mrs Ann James [etc] ... [son] George James ... [son] Pinkstan James ... [dau] Frances Ann James ... [dau] Elizabeth Anne James ...

(30 Mar 1776) Saturday [23 Mar], in Bruton-street, in his 75th year, Dr Robert James author of the Fever Powders. [IPSWICH JOURNAL]

#### Publications:

A Medicinal Dictionary: Including Physic, Surgery, Anatomy, Chymistry, and Botany. In All Their Branches Relative to Medicine. Together with a History of Drugs ; ... With Copper Plates. By R. James, M.D. 1743

A Treatise on the Gout and Rheumatism: Wherein a Method Is Laid Down of Relieving in an Eminent Degree Those Excruciating Distempers. 1745

A Translation of Rammazini de Morbis Artificum, &c. 8vo. Lond. 1746.

The Presages of Life and Death in Diseases, translated from the Latin of Prosper Alpinus. 2 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1746.

A Dissertation on Fevers and Inflammatory Distempers. 8vo. Lond. 1748.  
This ran to eight editions, to the last of which, a posthumous publication, was appended—

A Vindication of the Fever Powder, and a short Treatise on the Disorders of Children. 8vo. Lond. 1778.

Pharmacopœia Universalis; or, a New Universal English Dispensatory. 8vo. Lond. 1752.

The Practice of Physick. 2 vols. 8vo. Lond. 1760..

A Treatise on Canine Madness. 8vo. Lond. 1760.

Pinkstan James

b 7 Nov 1763 PR; c 3 Dec 1763 London St George Hanover Square

(3 Dec 1763, London St George Hanover Square) Pinkstan son of Dr Robert James and Ann Stephens

*Dr. James.—On the 14th inst. died, aged 64, Dr. Pinkstan James, of George-street, Hanover-square.—This eminent physician entered active life, as a midshipman, in the royal navy, about the same time with his present Majesty. The first engagement that he saw was likewise the first in which King William IV. stood the fire of the enemy—namely, the action in which Langara, the Spanish Admiral, was defeated and taken. He was then in the Invincible; but soon after quitted that ship and served for some years in the Pegasus frigate, commanded by Captain Stanhope. In this vessel he saw a great deal of service in the West Indies, and had twice the yellow fever. It is somewhat singular, also, that the present King afterwards sailed in the same ship. On his return from the West Indies he quitted the navy and studied medicine at the College of Edinburgh, where he took his degree. He then passed the College of London, and has ever since practised in the metropolis. During the Regency of his late Majesty he was appointed one of his Physicians extraordinary, and shortly after was elected physician to the parish of St. George, Hanover square.*

Kinvaston belonged to Edward James in the seventeenth century. Here was born in 1703 Dr. Robert James, well known for his "Fever Powder"; he was educated at St. John's College, Oxford, and became a Licentiate of the College of Physicians. His father was a Major in the army, his mother a sister of sir Robert Clarke. He practised physic in Lichfield, and was the friend of Dr. Samuel Johnson, and died in London in 1776. [ERDESWICK (1844) 178]

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JAMES OF BREWOOD, STAFFS

ARMS:

CREST:

Thomas James of Brewood, Staffs "gentleman"  
(disclaimed) \*1664  
(as gentleman, 2 hearths, Brewood) 1666 HT

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c1532 FAS []; \*1583 []; \*1614/64 []; \*1664/1700 []; IGI []

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